

the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Revenue Ruling 98-57) received November 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12577. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—D.C. Enterprise Zone / Census Tracts [Notice 98-57] received November 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12578. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of DISC Income to Shareholders [Revenue Ruling 98-55] received November 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12579. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Revenue Procedure 98-58] received November 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12580. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Revenue Procedure 98-63] received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12581. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Certain Investment Income under the Qualifying Income Provisions of Section 7704 and the Application of the Passive Activity Loss Rules to Publicly Traded Partnerships [TD 8799] (RIN: 1545-AV15) received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12582. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Abatement of Interest for Individual Taxpayers in Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas [Notice 99-2] received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12583. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Election to Amortize Start-Up Expenditures for Active Trades or Businesses [TD 8797] (RIN: 1545-AT71) received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12584. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 98-56] received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12585. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax forms and instructions [Revenue Procedure 98-61] received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12586. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Welfare-to-work Data Collection (RIN: 0970-AB92) received November 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12587. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for 1999 [HCFA-8001-N] (RIN: 0938-AJ02) received October 26, 1998,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12588. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Office of the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Permit the Department of State (DOS) and the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) To Collect Information Needed To Assign Social Security Numbers (SSNs) to Aliens [Regulations No. 22] (RIN: 0960-AE36) received December 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12589. A letter from the Director, Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Military Recruiting and Reserve Officer Training Corps Program Access to Institutions of Higher Education (RIN: 0790-AG42) received October 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Appropriations.

12590. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interim Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act (RIN: 0938-AI17) received December 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce.

12591. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Pension Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Interim Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act (RIN: 1210-AA63) received November 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Commerce.

12592. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Interim Rules For Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act [TD 8788] (RIN: 1545-AV52) received October 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Commerce.

12593. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act of 1996 (HCFA-2892-IFC) received December 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Commerce.

#### ¶118.4 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Ms. NORTON rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 613):

Whereas rule IX of the Rules of the House of Representatives provides that questions of privilege shall arise whenever the rights of the House collectively or the Members individually in their representative capacity are affected;

Whereas under the precedents, customs, and traditions of the House pursuant to rule IX, a question of privilege has arisen in cases involving the constitutional prerogatives of the House and of Members of the House; and

Whereas the House is prepared to consider a resolution impeaching the President, and the Delegate to the Congress from the District of Columbia seeks to assert the constitutional prerogative to cast a vote in the consideration of the resolution: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved,*

#### SECTION 1. PROVIDING VOTE FOR DELEGATE FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN CONSIDERATION OF PRESIDENTIAL IMPEACHMENT RESOLUTIONS.

Pursuant to section 2 of article I of the Constitution and the twenty-third article of amendment thereto granting the people of the District of Columbia the right to vote in presidential elections, the Delegate to the Congress from the District of Columbia shall be permitted to cast a vote in the House of Representatives in the same manner as a member of the House in the consideration by the House of any resolution impeaching the President or Vice President of the United States.

#### SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 shall apply with respect to any resolution impeaching the President or Vice President of the United States that is considered by the House of Representatives after the adoption of this resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, ruled that the resolution submitted did not present a question of the privileges of the House under rule IX, and said:

"The resolution offered by the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia seeks to provide the Delegate from the District of Columbia the right to vote in the House on a resolution of impeachment.

"Pursuant to Title II, section 25(a) of the United States Code, the Delegate to the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia is accorded a seat in the House, with the right of debate but not of voting.

"Under rule XII of the rules of the House, the right of a Delegate to vote is confined to committee. The Chair will state a basic principle on proper questions of privilege as recorded on page 366 of the House Rules and Manual.

"A question of the privileges of the House may not be invoked to affect a change in the rules or standing orders of the House. Altering the right to vote of a delegate is tantamount to a change in the rules of the House and is not a proper question of privilege."

#### ¶118.5 MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. BONIOR moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now adjourn?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. BONIOR demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 183  
negative ..... Nays ..... 225

#### ¶118.6 [Roll No. 540] AYES—183

Abercrombie	Berman	Boswell
Ackerman	Berry	Boucher
Andrews	Bishop	Boyd
Baessler	Blagojevich	Brady (PA)
Baldacci	Blumenauer	Brown (CA)
Barcia	Bonior	Brown (OH)
Bentsen	Borski	Capps

Cardin	Jefferson	Peterson (MN)	LoBiondo	Pitts	Smith (NJ)
Carson	John	Pickett	Lucas	Pombo	Smith (OR)
Clay	Johnson, E. B.	Pomeroy	Manzullo	Porter	Smith (TX)
Clayton	Kanjorski	Poshard	McCollum	Portman	Smith, Linda
Clement	Kennedy (RI)	Price (NC)	McCrery	Quinn	Snowbarger
Clyburn	Kennelly	Rahall	McHale	Radanovich	Solomon
Condit	Kildee	Rangel	McHugh	Ramstad	Souder
Conyers	Kilpatrick	Reyes	McInnis	Redmond	Spence
Costello	Kind (WI)	Rivers	McIntosh	Regula	Stearns
Coyne	Klecza	Rodriguez	McKeon	Riggs	Stump
Cramer	Klink	Rothman	Metcalf	Riley	Sununu
Cummings	Kucinich	Roybal-Allard	Mica	Rogan	Talent
Danner	LaFalce	Rush	Miller (FL)	Rogers	Tauzin
Davis (FL)	Lampson	Sabo	Moran (KS)	Rohrabacher	Taylor (MS)
Davis (IL)	Lantos	Sanchez	Morella	Ros-Lehtinen	Thomas
DeFazio	Lee	Sanders	Myrick	Roukema	Thornberry
DeGette	Levin	Sandlin	Nethercutt	Royce	Thune
Delahunt	Lewis (GA)	Sawyer	Neumann	Ryun	Tiahrt
DeLauro	Lofgren	Schumer	Ney	Salmon	Upton
Deutsch	Lowe	Scott	Northup	Sanford	Walsh
Dicks	Luther	Serrano	Norwood	Saxton	Wamp
Dingell	Maloney (CT)	Sisisky	Nussle	Scarborough	Watkins
Dixon	Maloney (NY)	Skaggs	Oxley	Schaffer, Bob	Watts (OK)
Doggett	Markey	Skelton	Packard	Sensenbrenner	Weldon (FL)
Dooley	Mascara	Slaughter	Pappas	Sessions	Weldon (PA)
Doyle	Matsumi	Smith, Adam	Parker	Shadeeg	Weller
Edwards	McCarthy (MO)	Snyder	Paul	Shaw	White
Engel	McCarthy (NY)	Spratt	Paxon	Shays	Whitfield
Eshoo	McDermott	Stabenow	Pease	Shimkus	Wicker
Etheridge	McGovern	Stark	Peterson (PA)	Shuster	Wilson
Evans	McIntyre	Stenholm	Petri	Skeen	Wolf
Farr	McKinney	Stokes	Pickering	Smith (MI)	Young (FL)
Fattah	McNulty	Strickland			
Fazio	Meehan	Stupak			
Filner	Meek (FL)	Tanner	Allen	Johnson (WI)	Owens
Ford	Meeks (NY)	Tauscher	Becerra	Kaptur	Pryce (OH)
Frank (MA)	Menendez	Thompson	Brown (FL)	Kennedy (MA)	Schaefer, Dan
Frost	Millender-McDonald	Thurman	Crane	Lipinski	Taylor (NC)
Furse	Minge	Tierney	Emerson	Manton	Torres
Gejdenson	Mink	Traficant	Gonzalez	Martinez	Towns
Gephardt	Moakley	Turner	Gordon	McDade	Wise
Green	Mollohan	Velazquez	Hefner	Miller (CA)	Young (AK)
Gutierrez	Moran (VA)	Vento	Hinchey	Oberstar	
Hall (OH)	Murtha	Visclosky			
Hamilton	Nadler	Waters			
Hastings (FL)	Neal	Watt (NC)			
Hilliard	Obey	Waxman			
Hinojosa	Olver	Wexler			
Holden	Ortiz	Weygand			
Hoolley	Pallone	Woolsey			
Hoyer	Pascarella	Wynn			
Jackson (IL)	Pastor	Yates			
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Payne				
	Pelosi				

## NOES—225

Aderholt	Cook	Gutknecht
Archer	Cooksey	Hall (TX)
Armey	Cox	Hansen
Bachus	Crapo	Hastert
Baker	Cubin	Hastings (WA)
Ballenger	Cunningham	Hayworth
Barr	Davis (VA)	Hefley
Barrett (NE)	Deal	Henger
Barrett (WI)	DeLay	Hill
Bartlett	Diaz-Balart	Hilleary
Barton	Dickey	Hobson
Bass	Doolittle	Hoekstra
Bateman	Dreier	Horn
Bereuter	Duncan	Hostettler
Bilbray	Dunn	Houghton
Bilirakis	Ehlers	Hulshof
Bliley	Ehrlich	Hunter
Blunt	English	Hutchinson
Boehlert	Ensign	Hyde
Boehner	Everett	Inglis
Bonilla	Ewing	Istook
Bono	Fawell	Jenkins
Brady (TX)	Foley	Johnson (CT)
Bryant	Forbes	Johnson, Sam
Bunning	Fossella	Jones
Burr	Fowler	Kasich
Burton	Fox	Kelly
Buyer	Franks (NJ)	Kim
Callahan	Frelinghuysen	King (NY)
Calvert	Gallely	Kingston
Camp	Ganske	Klug
Campbell	Gekas	Knollenberg
Canady	Gibbons	Kolbe
Cannon	Gilchrest	LaHood
Castle	Gillmor	Largent
Chabot	Gilman	Latham
Chambliss	Goode	LaTourette
Chenoweth	Goodlatte	Lazio
Christensen	Goodling	Leach
Coble	Goss	Lewis (CA)
Coburn	Graham	Lewis (KY)
Collins	Granger	Linder
Combest	Greenwood	Livingston

subordinate Government employee; (2) prior perjurious, false and misleading testimony he gave in a Federal civil rights action brought against him; (3) prior false and misleading statements he allowed his attorney to make to a Federal judge in that civil rights action; and (4) his corrupt efforts to influence the testimony of witnesses and to impede the discovery of evidence in that civil rights action.

In doing this, William Jefferson Clinton has undermined the integrity of his office, has brought disrepute on the Presidency, has betrayed his trust as President, and has acted in a manner subversive of the rule of law and justice, to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

Wherefore, William Jefferson Clinton, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or profit under the United States.

## ARTICLE II

In his conduct while President of the United States, William Jefferson Clinton, in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, has willfully corrupted and manipulated the judicial process of the United States for his personal gain and exoneration, impeding the administration of justice, in that:

(1) On December 23, 1997, William Jefferson Clinton, in sworn answers to written questions asked as part of a Federal civil rights action brought against him, willfully provided perjurious, false and misleading testimony in response to questions deemed relevant by a Federal judge concerning conduct and proposed conduct with subordinate employees.

(2) On January 17, 1998, William Jefferson Clinton swore under oath to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth in a deposition given as part of a Federal civil rights action brought against him. Contrary to that oath, William Jefferson Clinton willfully provided perjurious, false and misleading testimony in response to questions concerning the nature and details of his relationship with a subordinate Government employee, his knowledge of that employee's involvement and participation in the civil rights action brought against him, and his corrupt efforts to influence the testimony of that employee.

In all of this, William Jefferson Clinton has undermined the integrity of his office, has brought disrepute on the Presidency, has betrayed his trust as President, and has acted in a manner subversive of the rule of law and justice, to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

Wherefore, William Jefferson Clinton, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust, or profit under the United States.

## ARTICLE III

In his conduct while President of the United States, William Jefferson Clinton, in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, has prevented, obstructed, and impeded the administration of justice, and has to that end engaged personally, and through his subordinates and

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

## 118.7 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE—

## IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON

Mr. HYDE, by direction of the Committee on the Judiciary, rose to a question of privileges of the House and called up the following resolution (H. Res. 611):

*Resolved*, That William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States, is impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, and that the following articles of impeachment be exhibited to the United States Senate:

Articles of impeachment exhibited by the House of Representatives of the United States of America in the name of itself and of the people of the United States of America, against William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America, in maintenance and support of its impeachment against him for high crimes and misdemeanors.

## ARTICLE I

In his conduct while President of the United States, William Jefferson Clinton, in violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, has willfully corrupted and manipulated the judicial process of the United States for his personal gain and exoneration, impeding the administration of justice, in that:

On August 17, 1998, William Jefferson Clinton swore to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth before a Federal grand jury of the United States. Contrary to that oath, William Jefferson Clinton willfully provided perjurious, false and misleading testimony to the grand jury concerning one or more of the following: (1) the nature and details of his relationship with a